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SUBJECT: UPPER VOLTA-MALI DISPUTE: VOLTAN ENVOY SEES EYADEMA

PRES. EYADEMA RECEIVED VOLTAN MIN PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORT MAHAMOUDOU OUEDRAOGO IN PRIVATE AUDIENCE AT PALACE JUNE 27, ACCORDING JUNE 28 "TOGO-PRESSE". OUEDRAOGO DELIVERED PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM PRES. LAMIZANA, BUT DECLINED TO REVEAL CONTENTS TO PRESS. ASKED BY PRESS, AFTER AUDIENCE, FOR COMMENT ON RELEASE OF VOLTAN PRISONERS AND MATERIEL BY MALI, OUEDRAOGO SAID GESTURE DEMONSTRATED WILL FOR DETENTE IN MALIAN CAMP "THAT WAS RECEIVED WITH MUCH SATISFACTION AND UNDERSTANDING IN THE VOLTAN CAMP. FOR AFTER LOME MEETING, THERE IS NO DOUBT VOLTAN SIDE HAS PART OF UNCLASSIFIED

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LOME. THUS WE THINK MALIAN GESTURE WILL HAVE READY RESPONSE FROM SIDE OF VOLTAN AUTHORITIES." OUEDRAOGO ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID HIS COUNTRY, LIKE MALI, DOES NOT THINK IT REASONABLE TO DECLARE WAS PRESENTLY OR EVEN LATER ON; "WAR DOES NOT FAVOR OUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND I BELIEVE OUR PRINCIPAL CONCERN ...IS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, WHICH IS MUCH MORE URGENT THAN MILITARY PROBLEMS." RAWLS

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